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INTRODUCTION

THIS VOLUME IS THE 33RD ANNUAL VITAL STATISTICS REPORT OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA. IT IS INTENDED TO SERVE AS A BASIC RESOURCE TOOL PROVIDING USEFUL INFORMATION TO INDIVIDUALS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES INVOLVED WITH THE MANY PHASES OF PLANNING, ESPECIALLY PLANNING AND EVALUATION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR GEORGIA CITIZENS.

THE FORMAT OF THIS REPORT WAS ALTERED FROM THAT OF PAST VITAL STATISTICS PUBLICATIONS TO PROVIDE A DATA SOURCE CONTAINING MORE EXTENSIVE INFORMATION ON REPORTED VITAL EVENTS. TO ENSURE TIMELINESS, THE DATA CONTAINED HEREIN WAS REPRODUCED THROUGH COMPUTER AUTOMATION.

THE TABLES REFLECT ANNUAL FREQUENCIES AND RATES OF OCCURRENCES FOR THE STATE, 19 HEALTH DISTRICTS, 7 HEALTH SERVICE AREAS (HSAS), 7 STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (SMSAS), AND 159 COUNTIES.

WE HOPE THE NEW FORMAT AND INFORMATION PROVIDED WILL PROVE USEFUL TO USERS OF THIS DOCUMENT. ANY COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS REGARDING OUR PUBLICATIONS WILL BE WELCOMED. PLEASE CONTACT:

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This report includes all 1979 births and deaths for which records were received before March 31, 1980, but excludes certificates and transcripts received after that date. Because the number of 1979 vital events not included is small, the figures shown are relatively complete counts and are considered satisfactory as descriptive statistics.

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	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK
POPULATION	5151445	3749266	1402179			
LIVE BIRTHS	87753	55154	32562	61.3	54.1	79.1
AGE OF MOTHER						
<15	630	149	481	2.9	1.0	7.0
15-19	17845	8900	8935	77.5	57.1	120.1
20-24	29901	18537	11357	124.6	111.5	154.3
25-29	23378	16242	7123	103.2	102.8	103.8
30-34	11191	7940	3251	53.5	51.2	60.1
>34	3305	2058	1243	10.7	8.7	17.2
LIVE BIRTHS TO UNWED MOTHERS	12878	2636	10235	9.0	2.6	24.9
AGE OF MOTHER						
<15	417	59	358	1.9	.4	5.2
15-19	5698	1250	4444	24.8	8.0	59.7
20-24	4140	813	3326	17.3	4.9	45.2
25-29	1651	298	1352	7.3	1.9	19.7
30-34	588	102	486	2.8	.7	9.0
>34	271	53	217	.9	.2	3.0
IMMATURE BIRTHS	7700	3531	4168	5.4	3.5	10.1
SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS	5696	3486	2164	4.0	3.4	5.3
AGE OF MOTHER						
<15	46	16	30	.2	.1	.4
15-19	1045	594	448	4.5	3.8	6.0
20-24	1775	1097	666	7.4	6.6	9.0
25-29	1504	967	529	6.6	6.1	7.7
30-34	826	505	316	3.9	3.3	5.8
>34	379	245	130	1.2	1.0	1.8
INDUCED ABORTIONS	32262	20248	11661	22.5	19.9	28.3
AGE OF RECIPIENT						
<15	401	158	243	1.9	1.1	3.5
15-19	9116	6388	2676	39.6	41.0	36.0
20-24	10714	6753	3901	44.8	40.6	53.0
25-29	6370	3631	2689	28.1	23.0	39.2
30-34	3064	1786	1255	14.6	11.5	23.2
>34	1732	1065	659	5.6	4.5	9.1
TOTAL DEATHS	42807	30449	12317	831.0	812.1	878.4
INFANCY (<1)	1314	643	669	15.0	11.7	20.5
NEONATAL	865	451	412	9.9	8.2	12.7
POST-NEONATAL	449	192	257	5.1	3.5	7.9
EARLY CHILDHOOD (1-4)	221	101	120	49.2	33.4	81.7
LATER CHILDHOOD (5-14)	366	233	132	41.9	39.1	47.5
ADOLESCENCE (15-19)	585	449	134	126.7	142.8	91.1
EARLY ADULTHOOD (20-29)	1420	889	525	153.8	136.5	192.8
YOUNG ADULTHOOD (30-44)	2516	1437	1069	248.4	183.6	464.2
MIDDLE ADULTHOOD (45-59)	6897	4629	2260	952.8	809.3	1487.9
LATER ADULTHOOD (60-74)	14419	10080	4331	2709.4	2518.2	3283.7
OLDER ADULTHOOD (>74)	15060	11984	3072	8594.6	9122.7	7003.9